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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with:

SEPARATION ELEMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9 with:

In accordance with one aspect, the present invention is directed to a separation element for removing one or more components from a fluid flowing through the separation element. The separation element comprises two or more hollow pack sections, joiner caps, and first and second end caps. Each hollow pack section includes a plurality of pleats, a retainer, first and second ends, and a porous medium. The plurality of pleats have roots, crowns, legs extending between the roots and the crowns, an inner periphery at the roots defining an upstream side, and an outer periphery at the crowns defining a downstream side. The height of each pleat greater than $(D-d)/2$, where D is the outer diameter at the